

RE: H.B. No. 5251, An Act Concerning Medicaid

Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie and  
Members of the Human Services Committee:

My name is Sandra Frederick. I live in South Meriden.

I am the Business Manager for Midstate Radiology  
Associates.

We provide x-rays, MRI's , Cat Scans and Mammography  
for patients in Meriden, Wallingford, Cheshire and the  
surrounding areas.

The Medicaid cuts are preventing us from purchasing  
State of the Art equipment for our patients.

The cuts are preventing us from recruiting new  
Radiologists to our area.

We have about 200 employees and because of these  
Medicaid cuts, we will have to reduce some of our staff  
in the hospital.

Patients will lose access to healthcare. Instead of same  
day or next day service, they will have to wait longer for  
their services.